

REMARKS

Claims 12,14-16 and 18-20 are pending in the present application. Applicant respectfully responds to this Office Action.

Claims 12, 14-16 and 18-22 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dierks in view of Kwon. The Examiner indicated that Dierks fails to teach the protocols being used for wireless communications as presently claimed in independent claims 12, 16, 20, 21 and 22 in the office action. The Applicant does not agree with the rejections base on Dierks, however the discussion is not necessary because the Kwon reference is not prior art. As indicated in the Cross-Reference section of the patent application, the present patent application claims the benefit of US Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/257,200, which was filed on December 19, 2000. The provisional application fully supports the pending claims in the present patent application. The Kwon reference is dated February 2, 2001, thus the provisional was filed before the publication date of Kwon. Therefore, Kwon is not prior art. Claims 12,14-16 and 18-20 are allowable and an allowance is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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